

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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BRYAN TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

Price 5 Cents

## Christmas groceries!

Batavia Mince Meat 6lb jars  
Batavia Plum Pudding  
Glance Cherries.  
Pineapples and assorted fruits.  
California Seeded Raisins  
Seeded Raisins and Currants in pkgs.  
Smyrna 5 crown Figs.  
Pecans.  
Soft Shelled Almonds.  
Brazil Nuts  
English Walnuts.  
Preserved Ginger.  
Maraschino Cherries.  
Stuffed Olives  
Pin Money Pickles.  
Maple Cream for making candy, etc.  
Baily Beanton Biscuit.  
Dozier's 5 lb Fruit Cakes.  
Batavia Cream Horseradish.  
Batavia Salad Dressing.  
Batavia Tomato Catsup is made of the best tomatoes and finest spices.  
Blankes Fancy Candy.  
Dozier Bakery Cakes and Crackers.  
Dodson & Braun's Pickles.

Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will gladly exchange same.

**Howell Bros.,** GROCERY AND COFFEE ROASTERS.

**JOHN WITTMAN,** Merchant Tailor,  
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER  
BURT NORWOOD'S OLD STAND.

## For seasonable groceries...

Your attention is directed to Kernole Bros., who have purchased a complete stock of the best of every thing to supply the demands of the holiday trade. They are offering STUFFED DATES, SEED LESS RAISINS, MINCE MEAT, CRANBERRIES, all kinds of FRUITS, NUTS, AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Nice line Ferndale Canned Goods soon to arrive. Your order will be appreciated.

**KERNOLE BROS.**

## Now on sale plenty Fresh Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens

of all kinds. I am expecting a part of a car of Oranges today, also apples. How about a sack of my best Flour to make your Christmas Cake and Biscuits. I have a complete line of GROCERIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Come early and avoid the rush. Trade with me and you'll buy black land and wear diamonds.

**GEORGE W. HIGGS,**

The Up-to-date Grocer.

## CUDAHY BOY IS SAFE.

He Is Returned to the Father for Ransom by Kidnappers.

### \$25,000 IN GOLD PAID

The Money Was Taken by Mr. Cudahy Alone to a Designated Spot and the Boy Later Returns to His Father's Home.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was the price paid by Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, for the return of his son, Edward Cudahy, Jr., abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night. On Wednesday about noon, and several hours after the letter had been left in the front yard at the Cudahy residence, another missive was delivered at the the Cudahy residence. It came through the mails and contained a proposition to return the boy safe and unharmed provided the sum of \$25,000 was paid that night.

In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left and assurance given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours time when the cash was received. A consultation was held at once and the matter gone over in detail. Plans were discussed for the capturing of the bandits when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous that had been designated, but they were dropped as being impracticable. Finally impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son. The money was secured by a trusted messenger, sworn to secrecy and brought to the Cudahy residence.

Late Wednesday afternoon Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy and taking the money with him left for the designated place at which it has been stipulated the money was to be left. In the buggy he carried a red lantern and was alone. He drove five miles west of town on Sherman avenue road until he came to a white lantern that was hanging on a short stick by the side of the road. This was the place where he was to leave the boy's ransom, and alighting from his buggy he deposited the sack close by the stick bearing the white lantern. Then, without seeing anyone, he returned home.

In the meantime the abductors of the boy had seen the red light coming up the road and as soon as the buggy had disappeared they took the money and prepared to keep faith with the father of the boy. The lad was bundled into a hack and set down close by his father's house about 10 o'clock this morning. Having been blindfolded all the time, the boy was unable to say where he had been, but as nearly as he could estimate by the few observations he was able to make he thought he had been taken five miles south of South Omaha.

The cunning of the gang who had the boy in keeping and their thorough knowledge of the geography of the city, are evidenced in the plans they laid. Close by the place where Cudahy was directed to leave the ransom for his son the river approached the road and it is supposed the men were on the watch for the millionaire and saw his red light from a boat. As soon as he had driven away and they had convinced themselves no others were lurking near, they probably clambered up the bank, obtained the gold that had been left for them, made their way to the boat again and escaped without leaving any tell-tale footprints.

There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the abductors, although the police have been working incessantly on the matter ever since it was first reported to them. Whether the boy will be able to furnish a clue that will lead to the capture of the outlaws who held him prisoner for over 24 hours, remains to be seen.

### CAME HOME ALONE.

Young Cudahy Shows up at the Residence Early in the Morning.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—The 15-year-old son of Edwin Cudahy, who disappeared from his home in Omaha Tuesday evening and for whom the police have been searching since his disappearance, returned at 1:30 o'clock this morning. At the time of his return two policemen were on guard at the house but did not know anything about the boy's reappearance until one of the family came out and told them that their services were dispensed with, that Eddie had returned. The officers at the time inquired for particulars but none of the family would make a statement except to say that a full statement would be made later in the day.

When it became known that the boy was safe at home a number of friends

called up the residence by telephone. Mrs. Cudahy refused to answer all questions and would only say that her son was safe and well.

The most important light thrown on the Cudahy boy's disappearance after the anonymous note was found, was when W. S. Glynn who runs a livery stable stated that a man had come to his barn Wednesday forenoon and asked to use the telephone. Frank Glynn, a son of the proprietor, was in the office

at the time and readily gave his consent. The stranger, without taking the trouble to look up the number in the telephone book called for Edward Cudahy's house. The Cudahy telephone was busy at the time and he hung up the ear trumpet and stepped outside the door and looked up and down the street as if watching for some one. In a moment or two he returned and called up the Cudahy's house. This time he was successful and he said in a surly tone of voice: "Have you looked in the front yard for a letter?"

The answer evidently was "no" for he added, "Do so at once and you will find one."

He then hung up the phone and stepped outside, mounted a pony he had come on, and rode rapidly west on Leavenworth street.

As soon as the men had finished talking Officer Dempsey called up Glynn and asked that the man at the stable keep watch as to the direction the stranger had taken. Five minutes later Dempsey and Officer Jorgensen arrived at the barn, but the man who telephoned had disappeared. They were in the Cudahy house when the man telephoned about the letter.

Chief Police Donahue gave out the following statement regarding the Cudahy kidnapping:

"You may rest assured of this much, the boy was kidnapped and taken from the city. Farther than that I can say but very little now, but expect Mr. Cudahy to call at my office and after talking with him I expect to be able to make a statement in the afternoon."

Being further pressed as to details about the return of the boy and the terms made by E. A. Cudahy, Sr., for return, if any offered, the chief said:

"Any statement coming from me at this time might throw down the whole plan on which we intend to work. The boy is again safe at home. Police officers on duty at the house saw him come in. I was advised by telephone at the time and was informed the boy was safe and well. That was the principal thing. I am getting information now as to what more happened."

### NEBRASKA ALMOST ROBBERED

Watchman Finds Two Burglars in the State Treasury Department.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the state treasury early this morning. According to the story told by Night Watchman F. M. Good, he discovered three men in the treasurer's office at the state capitol at 3 o'clock. Two shots, he said, were fired at him by the robbers, one passing through the lapel of his coat. He fired twice in return, apparently without effect, and the robbers escaped without having opened the treasury vault or securing anything of value. State Treasurer Mesery was called and found the office in a state of disorder, but the steel vault was uninjured and nothing of value was missing.

### Bryan Refuses an Opinion.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—W. J. Bryan, in a telegram to The Journal declines to express himself upon Mr. Cleveland's statement as to the reorganization of the Democratic party. He said in part:

"Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers Democratic principles, there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and 1900 and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on the issues as they arise."

### Philip Memorial Fund.

New York, Dec. 20.—Almost \$17,000 has been contributed for the Admiral Philip memorial fund, named in memory of the famous commander of the Texas and later commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. It is hoped the fund may amount to at least \$50,000. The income of the fund is to go to Mrs. Philip as long as she lives and after her death it will be devoted to the maintenance of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn, a work in which Admiral Philip was deeply interested.

### Brash With Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A cablegram from Admiral Ramey giving an account of a sharp brush with Filipino insurgents Wednesday has been received at the navy department.

He says 15 troopers of the Fourth cavalry and five of the crew, landed from the gunboat Basco, at Limbaes, Cavite province. They surprised 80 insurgents. They had a sharp skirmish and 13 insurgents were killed, 12 rifles captured and a large amount of stores destroyed. One soldier was wounded.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY,  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st,

## "My Daughter's Husband"

YOU SHOULD MEET HIM.

Amusing complications and misunderstandings keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

DON'T MISS IT.

### An Assault in Colorado.

Pueblo, Dec. 20.—Clyde Gray, a 17-year-old white boy, has been arrested here on the charge of having criminally assaulted Anna Rust at Divide, Col. Threats have been made against Gray and Governor Thomas has requested the sheriffs of Pueblo and El Paso counties to take all necessary precautions to prevent a lynching.

### Retired Merchant Dead.

New York, Dec. 20.—Aaron G. Creis is dead at his son's residence in Orange, N. J., aged 86 years. He was for years an importer of this city, having branch offices in Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans. In 1870 he became a member of a stock brokerage house and retired from active business life in 1885.

### To Dallas by Trolley.

Fort Worth Tex., Dec. 20.—Work was commenced at this end Wednesday on the interurban line between Fort Worth and Dallas to be constructed by Messrs. Porter, Van Ginkel, Voss and others. Flows and scrapers are being used and the grading will be commenced shortly.

**M. NAGLE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Commercial, Real Estate and General Civil Practice. Titles Examined, Abstracts Made and Deeds written.  
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

V. B. HUDSON, District Attorney.  
J. G. MINKERT, Attorney-at-Law.

**HUDSON & MINKERT,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Commercial, Probate and General Civil Practice. Titles Examined, Abstracts Made and Deeds Written. Office in Courthouse. Notary Public in office. Bryan, Texas. dw

**DR. PAUL M. RAYSOR,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Bryan, Texas.  
Office over James Drug Store. Residence phone 131.

## Pipe work and plumbing,

Water Backs in Stoves, Fitting up Reservoir, Bath Tubs, Hose Repairing, Etc. Leave orders at Wilcox's blacksmith shop or at The Bryan Eagle office; work promptly done.

**M. F. HEENAN.**

## TELEPHONE 52

For CORN, OATS, HAY, MEAL, HULLS, BRAN, or anything in the

Feed Store Line.

We are pleasing those who have tried us and want to add other names to our list. Give us a trial order, if not already a customer. We have everything in our line at lowest prices. Yours to please,

**Harder & Chatham,**

## The Place

To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and muscle and helps to keep warm.

## For the Holiday Cookery

you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

**DEE MIKE, JR.,**

PHONE 55.



Some folks say their hens don't lay, But Geo. Higgs gets fresh eggs every day.



Just  
Received

Another new lot of Handsome Fur Collarettes,  
also nice assortment of...

... ART SQUARES.

We still have the greatest line of Ladies Jack-  
ets at \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 ever shown.

WEBB BROS.

## THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second  
Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:  
Per Week, 10c. - Per Month, 40c.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

### Hotel Arrivals.

### EXCHANGE.

A. B. Bailey, San Marcos; G. Wal-  
do, Chas. D. Golding, W. J. Taylor,  
Houston; M. Rice, E. G. Wilson,  
advance agents for Hoyt's "A Milk  
White Flag"; K. T. Williams, Mil-  
lcan; Mrs. W. Gray, Dallas; Lon  
Hudson, Rockdale; L. Van Hope,  
Houston; G. S. Ullman, Chicago; H.  
H. Kendall, Ennis; O. W. Riehl,  
St. Louis; E. A. Scott, Navasota;  
M. J. Kerr, Corsicana.

### CENTRAL.

C. R. Dixon, Corsicana; W. H.  
Adams, Chicago; W. W. Woodward,  
D. L. Cantrell, Iola; H. A. Grass,  
Detroit; M. S. Raley, Rosebud; Miss  
May Bird, Chicago; Mrs. C. M. Da-  
kin, Miss May Dakin, Iola; Mrs. W.  
R. Trant, Mrs. F. E. Griswold,  
Mesa; J. H. Wheeler.

Winning specialties of our  
own manufacture—our

### Caugh Balsam

Cures winter caugh and colds,  
20c per bottle.  
Never fails to cure a cough.

### X-Ray Oil

The penetrating pain cure for  
Rheumatism, Sore Throat,  
Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia,  
Etc. Used internally and exter-  
nally.  
20c per bottle.

### x-Ray Plaster

The best pain relieving plaster  
for lame back and side.  
20c each, 3 for 50c.

We have all the other kinds too.

Emmel's  
Prescription  
Pharmacy.

## MUST FIGHT ALONE

Telegraphers Will Receive No Aid  
in Their Strike.

## ALL HELP REFUSED.

The Various Railway Orders After a  
Conference With Railroad Offi-  
cials Declare Their Labors  
Are at an End.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The committee  
representing the engineers, firemen, con-  
ductors and trainmen of the Santa Fe  
Railway system declared last night  
that they would not advise a strike in  
sympathy with the telegraphers. The  
committee issued the following state-  
ment:

"As members of the committee repre-  
senting the engineers, firemen and train-  
men on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa  
Fe railway, we wish to say that at the  
request of the telegraphers we have en-  
deavored to bring about a satisfactory  
settlement of the differences between  
the railway company and the telegra-  
phers. After a careful and thorough in-  
vestigation of the causes that led to the  
controversy and after listening to the  
statements of the telegraphers and also  
statements from Mr. Barr, third vice  
president of the road, we wish to say to  
the public as well as to the members of  
the different organizations which we rep-  
resent, that while we regret that we were  
not able to bring about a settlement be-  
tween the telegraphers and the railroad  
company, we wish to advise the mem-  
bers of the organizations represented by  
us that the labors of the committee are  
completed and the attitude of our mem-  
bers will be neutral during the exist-  
ence of the present controversy. Our  
meeting with Mr. Barr was a pleasant  
one, he expressing a desire to maintain  
friendly relations with labor organiza-  
tions as long as they were conducted on  
business principles."

Martin Dolph, president of the Or-  
der of Railway Telegraphers, who is in  
Chicago, would not talk on the result of  
the conference except to say that the  
strike would be continued.

Members of the committee repre-  
senting the other organizations said that  
their attitude might have been different  
had they been consulted previous to the  
calling of the strike.

Vice President Barr refused to discuss  
the outcome of the conference.

### GOVERNMENT WON.

Colombia Wins a Victory in Which Six  
Hundred Are Killed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The state de-  
partment has received a cablegram from  
United States Charge d'Affaires Deau-  
pre at Bogota, stating that a great battle  
has been fought at Girardet Point, Mag-  
dalen river, Colombia, which lasted two  
days and resulted in a decisive victory  
for the government. It is reported that  
600 were killed and many hundreds  
wounded. Other victories by the gov-  
ernment forces of the utmost importance  
have been announced. The government  
is celebrating the victories and consid-  
ers itself greatly strengthened by the  
success of its arms.

### Convict Labor in Demand.

Austin, Dec. 20.—There is a big de-  
mand throughout the state for convict  
laborers to work in coal mines and on  
plantations. Financial Agent W. M. C.  
Hill of the state penitentiaries, who was  
here Wednesday, said that applications  
have been received for leasing over 1000  
more convicts than there are available  
for that service. Among the applica-  
tions received and was compelled to re-  
fuse was for the leasing of 40 convicts,  
to be employed in opening a new coal  
mine in Bell county.

### Deserting Soldier Surrenders.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—A young man  
called at the county jail here Wednes-  
day afternoon and asked the jailer to put  
him under arrest. He said he was a  
member of company H, of the Ninth in-  
fantry, and deserted Sept. 16. He has  
been roaming around since and decided  
to give up and go back and take his pun-  
ishment. He said he enlisted in New  
York where his relatives lived. He had  
only been in the service a month when  
he deserted.

### North Texas Wheat Fields.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 20.—Wheat in  
north Texas and the Indian Territory  
never looked better than it does now.  
The ground has been rather dry and has  
had plenty of moisture to promote the  
growth of the grain and still hard enough  
for the farmers to put their stock on the  
wheat fields for grazing purposes, and a  
great many cattle have already been fat-  
tened on wheat fields and have helped  
rather than hurt the growth.

### Refuse to Take Medicine.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—  
Charles Mosher, aged 35 years, and son,  
Harold, aged 10, are dead from typhoid  
fever, and a daughter is not expected to  
live. The mother was sick, but is re-  
covering. The father died Wednesday  
while the boy died Sunday. The family  
are followers of the Dowie faith and re-  
fused to have physicians. The sick  
members refused to take medicine.

### Waxahachie Cotton Mills.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 20.—Secretary  
L. O. Todd of the Waxahachie cotton  
mills, states that the machinery has all  
been placed and work on the interior of  
the mills was fast nearing completion,  
and that inside of 60 days the mills  
would be in operation and spinning  
cloth.

### ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

He Will Be Sent to Cuba to Investigate  
Catholic Affairs.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Archbishop Ireland  
of St. Paul is to make a trip to the Is-  
land of Cuba shortly after the New Year  
by commission of the president and will  
investigate certain matters there with  
reference to the interests of the Catholic  
church in the island and will make rec-  
ommendations to the president with  
reference thereto. Bishop McGoldrick  
of Duluth has been invited by the arch-  
bishop to accompany him.

The mission of the archbishop is said  
to be to investigate questions in dispute  
respecting the allotment of church prop-  
erty in the islands. It is surmised the  
president believes the selection of one  
of their own churchmen for the mission  
will convince members of the church in  
the island of the fairness of the inten-  
tions of the government of this country  
in its treatment of them, and the presi-  
dent at the same time has confidence in  
the fairness of the distinguished Ameri-  
can prelate.

When the archbishop leaves for Cuba  
a government boat will be placed at his  
disposal and he will make a tour of the  
entire island, studying the conditions  
and phases of the question which he is  
asked to solve.

### AMERICAN HEIRS DUPED.

Unscrupulous Agents Bleed These People  
and Live Off Their Contributions.

London, Dec. 20.—So many expectant  
American heirs of vast fortunes, sup-  
posed to be held in English courts of  
chancery, are being fooled by unscrupu-  
lous agents that the American embassy  
made formal request to the court for a  
statement of unclaimed property in  
which Americans might be interested.  
The court sent Mr. Choate an official  
statement showing the absurdity of  
American expectations. The court  
holds a total of \$200,000,000 worth of  
property, of which \$180,000,000 has  
been designated to trusts for wards in  
chancery and known heirs to the estate  
are in process of adjudication, leaving a  
balance of \$20,000,000 open for claims,  
but a large part of the latter is already  
claimed and only awaiting the decision  
of court for a settlement. Most of these  
unclaimed estates are very small, only  
one being more than \$500,000. A cot-  
erie of claim agents in London have been  
living off contributions of American  
heirs for many years.

### ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Reign of Terror in a Colorado County  
Is Still On.

Hayden, Colo., Dec. 20.—The latest  
developments in connection with the  
reign of terror in the Brown Park sec-  
tion of Routt county, is the publication  
of the following warning to Miss Anna  
Bassett, who until recently has been  
living with her father, postmaster at  
LaDore, and assisting her brothers in  
their ranch and range work:

"Nov. 12, 1900, Anna Bassett, LaDore,  
Colo.—You are requested to leave the  
country for parts unknown within 30  
days or you will be killed. Thirty days  
for your life."

All members of the Bassett family,  
except the father, have the left the  
Brown Park country.

### Bills to Repay Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 20.—From the com-  
mittee on foreign relations of the senate  
Mr. Cullum reported favorably with an  
amendment to a bill to pay to the repub-  
lic of Mexico \$240,683, paid by the gov-  
ernment of Mexico on account of an  
award in favor of the La Abra Silver  
Mining company, the whole of which  
award it had been declared by the United  
States supreme court, was procured  
by fraud.

Mr. Cullum also reported from the  
same committee a bill to pay to the re-  
public of Mexico \$171,899, the amount  
of an award paid to Benjamin Weil, the  
circumstances being similar to those of  
the La Abra case.

### Rio Grande Water Distribution.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Money  
from the committee on foreign relations  
has reported favorably to the senate a  
bill to provide for the equitable distribu-  
tion of the waters of the Rio Grande  
river between the United States and  
Mexico. A violation of the act will con-  
stitute a misdemeanor.

The secretary of state is authorized to  
consummate a treaty with Mexico to  
regulate the impounding and distribu-  
tion of the waters of the Rio Grande.

### Dr. Everett's Successor.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Dr. Wil-  
liam Wallace Fenn, pastor of the church  
of the Messiah, Chicago, has been elected  
Bussey professor of theology at Har-  
vard university to succeed Dr. Charles  
Carroll Everett who died last month.  
Dr. Everett was also dean of the Divinity  
school but Dr. Fenn will not hold that  
position which it is expected will go to  
the Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody, the  
Plummer professor. Dr. Fenn was  
born in Boston and was graduated from  
Harvard in 1884 and from the Divinity  
school in 1897. He went to Chicago in  
1891.

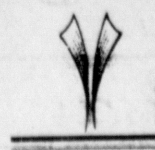
### Largest Cargo of Mail.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamship  
Majestic, now on her journey across  
the Atlantic, carries the largest mail  
that ever left this port on a vessel. The  
Majestic will not arrive on the other  
side until the day after Christmas, but  
she carries 2398 bags of mail and 114  
sacks containing 18,946 registered pack-  
ages.

### Negro Reported Lynched.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—A dispatch re-  
ceived from Gulf Port, Miss., says the  
negro murderer of Marshal Richardson,  
who was captured, was taken to a tree  
half a mile from the scene of his crime  
and lynched.

This is  
something you  
want for  
Christmas—  
come and look  
at our well  
selected stock  
of...



FANCY CHINA  
CUT GLASS  
NEW BOOKS  
DOLLS and  
TOYS all varieties

As of old we have the largest line  
of Fireworks in this section, whole-  
sale and retail, at prices that are the  
lowest to be had. Write or call for  
prices. : : :

TYLER HASWELL,

BOOK STORE MAN.

## The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't  
hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has es-  
tablished an agency for distributing—

DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS, CANDIES, Etc

...at our store...

and we want all to get their share. We also have fine China,  
Lamps, Purses, and Card Cases, all kinds of Toilet Articles and  
many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Give us a call  
—and get our prices.

DR. N. M. McDOUGALD, DRUGGIST

"Old Liza" DRAY LINE, F.  
A. Lee, Proprietor.

Good drays and  
polite draymen,  
prompt and care-  
ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share  
of your business in the future. Thanking those who  
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Franklin Brothers....



BUTCHERS

....and meat dealers....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

BRYAN, TEXAS. Two Markets—One in new market  
building near courthouse and one next  
door to The Bryan Grocery Company





# santa Claus' headquarters!



ur new, clean and fresh stock of seasonable goods, bought close, selected with good judgement as to quality and in good taste as regards style and appearance; you will find the Attractive, Popular, Satisfactory and Low Priced stock of the season

## We Handle

Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Plain and Set Rings, Charms, Emblems, Thimbles, Chains, Bracelets, Gold and Silver Hearts, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Brooches, Ear Rings, Dress Pin Sets, Stud Buttons, Collar Buttons, Cut Glass, Gold Pens, Silver Tooth Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Fine Pocket Books, Garters, Cloth Brushes, Knives, Forks, Hat Pins, Belts, Clocks, Full line of Sterling Silver, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cucumber Servers, Oyster Forks, Cups, After Dinner Spoons, Carving Sets, Etc. Dont let go of your money until you have seen our stock—how much there is of it and how far your money will go

## Largest Assortment

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selections in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason.

### BEST QUALITIES

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee every article in our stock has the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother

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Our stock is right up-to-date in the matter of late styles. We are always in the front rank, displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods, cater to the very best trade and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

### LOWEST PRICES

We have every price just as low as it can be made for an honest article. Nothing can be sold cheaper than we will sell it, unless it is of an inferior grade. You will find us on the rock-bottom basis and our goods all and always very low in price.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

### COTTONWOOD.

Cottonwood, Dec., 17.—We are having some very bad weather again for Xmas.

There will be a Christmas tree at Cottonwood church December 24th, the young and old are anticipating a nice time.

Mr. Wesley Ware of Madison county visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. H. H. Raymond visited

Mr. I. E. Shaw the past week. Chas. Clayton of Rodgers Prairie was here the past week.

Mr. Fred McKuen and wife visited Mr. Mansel the past week. Miss Nora Thomas visited relatives on Payne Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Edge of Kurten was on the Prairie Sunday.

Mr. Mansel went to the saw mill the past week.

Mr. J. H. Thomas of Wixon was in this vicinity Monday.

The singing at Dr. Grice's Sunday night was a success for the topwaters.

Prof. Robt Scott went to Edge Saturday evening.

The turkeys don't seem to understand why they are getting better attention than before but guess they'll find out later.

I will conclude wishing the Eagle and its many readers a merry Christmas. Dina.

### Allen Academy

Will admit a few more boys at the opening of the second half year in January.

Our limit is 80; we have on roll 66. In this number are represented about twenty cities and towns in and out of the state.

J. H. & R. O. ALLEN,  
Principals.

For gentlemen.—Gold or silver mounted briar pipes in cases at Reads.

Pocket knives at Reads. 17

Douglas shoes at Norwood's. 14

The American Girl is at Norwood's. 14

Spain's plunge downward continues. A dispatch from Alicante tells of a bull fight there by Spanish women.—Iowa Register.

Odd and beautiful piece china at Reads Drug Store 10tf

Hot Kutter Razors for your whis-ers at Myers'. d17

Air and Target Rifles \$1.00 to \$6.50 at Myers'. d17

Whenever the Republican party wins a victory old Tom Cat Platt waltzes down to the footlights with a grin on him like a variety song bird, and says, "I done it."—Ex.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d 17

August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

Andirons, Shovels and Tongs at Myers'. d17

It is useless to regret the effects of inability to see into the future. We are in the Philippines, and being there, we must do all that our duty and honor demand.—Washington Post.

"You will have to hurry" to see the finest line of holiday goods in town at Reads'. 10 tf

Rugs—a beautiful line at Norwood's. 14

### BATTLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Battle School House, Dec. 16.—The weather is getting warmer.

Mrs. Jesse Carroll has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Atkins of this community.

Mr. Charley Battle and family left last Thursday for Foard county.

Miss Leila Gentry of Wellborn visited her sister Mrs. M. M. Burford of College Station.

Miss Dora Battle of this place attended the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable show at Houston.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, who lived on the Vernoy place has moved to her home near the iron bridge.

There is not much said about Christmas in this community. School Girl.

The United States is coming to be regarded among the nations as the treasure house of the world. Germany has borrowed of our surplus capital and Denmark is trying to negotiate a \$15,000,000 loan for the city of Copenhagen.—Ex.

Look at the American girl at Norwood's. 14

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d17

As usual, "no stone will be left unturned," etc., by the governor of Indiana to apprehend and bring to justice the one thousand people who lynched the three negroes. But the governor will sleep just as late as usual of mornings and will not turn a single stone. He is not expected to.

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

### EDGE.

Edge, Texas, Dec., 17, 1900.—Mr. and Mrs. Leathers visited Mrs. Seale of Benchley last week.

Mrs. R. B. Elliott visited relatives on Payne Prairie Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dyess of Bethel accompanied by their sister Miss Renie Dyess are visiting relatives up here this week.

Will Carter of Wixon moved near Edge last week.

E. Elliot, Tom Elliott and Miss Bettie Elliott will leave Thursday for Mississippi.

Quite a number of people both old and young met at Mr. Richard Nashes Sunday night and engaged in singing which was very much enjoyed by all.

### News Boy

Fine silk Underskirts at Norwood's. 41

White and Decorated China at Myers'. d17

If it is the purpose of European Governments to crush the Chinese so that they will be rendered incapable of self-defense for all time to come this country can not withdraw from the existing combine any too soon.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Best meal in town on short order at August Giuffre restaurant. 25

### EBENEZER.

Ebenezer, Dec., 16.—There was preaching Sunday evening by Eld. Cobb of Wheelock.

Mrs. Wheelless and Miss Pearl of Eickey called on Mrs. Mott Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Holmes and little son and Mr. J. Holmes were visitors here last week.

Mr. Joe Atkins of Rock Prairie visited his sister here last week.

Miss Lizzie Wheelless spent part of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Jessie Carroll and children are visiting her mother and father on Rock Prairie.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Kurten was a visitor here Sunday.

The musical entertainment and dance at Mr. Ben Carroll's Friday night was a success.

Mrs. Dr. Drummond and little daughter Pearl of Clairmont were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

Messrs J. P. Post and W. E. Meredith attended church at little Cedar in Madison county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Edge visited Cottonwood Sunday. Ruby.

M. H. James' drug store is as usual headquarters for holiday buyers. In his large and well assorted stock you will be sure to find what you are looking for. d13

Handsone carving sets at Myers'. d17

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

## Marble

### WORKS.

B. E. HAWES, Proprietor. Italian and American marble made in all designs at low figures. Would like to give figures on all work wanted. Call and get prices before placing your orders. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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### For Sale.

Two hundred acres of land on my place 2 miles southwest of Bryan, mostly prairie land, about 40 acres in timber, the balance in cultivation) 4 tenement houses, 4 wells and cribs; produces well, nicely situated. Also my residence in southern part of Bryan. Nice roomy house, 5 acres land, nice young orchard, several lots of gardens, good barn and sheds. Any one wanting to buy will call and see me. W. W. Griffin. d27

### \$10 Reward.

I will give ten dollars reward for the apprehension of the person or persons destroying shade trees around my mother's premises. d13 J. H. Wooten.

## The Verdict

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Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.  
We have just received a full line of  
Dodson & Brauns  
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,  
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.  
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## The Bryan Eagle

### H. & T. O. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

### C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)  
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.  
No. 102—Leaves.....4 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)  
No. 103—Arrives.....8:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

C. H. Holmes was in town yesterday.  
Mrs. Seth Mooring is visiting in Marlin.  
Let Taylor & Cox fill your Christmas jug. 15  
George Prater arrived from Dallas yesterday.  
Sewing Machines \$16.00 to \$22.50 at Myers'. d17  
Mrs. M. A. Berryman is visiting at Wellborn.  
One thousand Christmas presents at Myers'. d17  
Capt. Robert Adams was in town yesterday.  
Ladies, call for beautiful souvenirs at Caldwell's. 16  
Mrs. J. O. Kernole left yesterday for Anderson.  
Buy a fine pair of Douglas shoes from Norwood. 14  
Charlie Tobias of Kurten was in town yesterday.  
Miss Nellie Rohde returned from Belton last night.  
S. W. Meredith was here from Milliken yesterday.  
W. R. Howell of Navasota spent yesterday in Bryan.

## Woman's Horror

Modest women dread to consult a doctor about diseases peculiar to their sex. They have a horror of private examinations and surgical operations. For this reason treatment of dangerous derangements is neglected. But the Wine of Cardui treatment, which can be adopted at home without the knowledge of any one but the patient herself, is now coming into general use. Women who take Wine of Cardui do not have to submit to a physician's local examination nor to a surgical operation. Wine of Cardui cures in the privacy of the home. No publicity, no cutting and torture and no physician or examination, while Wine of Cardui is quietly building up and strengthening the female organs. Menstruation is regulated, the drains of leucorrhoea stopped and the fallen womb restored to its place. The terrible pains which rack the body are but results of the ailments, which yield so readily to the soothing properties of Wine of Cardui. The medicine that cured Miss Garlen will certainly help you.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

Rockford, Tenn., Aug. 16, 1899.  
I have suffered from womb trouble for five years. Last spring a year ago I was bedfast for six months. I paid \$52 to one doctor, and he said he had done all he could for me. I had about given up, but called another doctor, who said I would have to have surgical treatment. I decided I might as well die a natural death as that. I happened to get hold of a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, and decided to try your treatment. In nine days after I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Black-Dracanth I could walk across my room, and in three weeks I made myself a dress. This was after my neighbors, and even my brothers and sisters, said I would never be any better. I am now in good health.  
Miss S. E. GARLEN.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

Dolls,  
Doll Buggies,  
Toys of kinds,  
Vases,  
Onyx Tables,  
Jardiniers,  
Combination Electric and Oil Lamps,  
Medallions,  
Purses,  
Card Receivers,  
Imported China,  
Comb and Brush Sets,  
Chocolate Sets,  
Oyster Sets,  
Salad Sets,  
Odd Cake Plates,  
Mirrors,  
Hall Pictures,  
Dining Room Pictures,  
Palms and Palm Stands,  
Plaques,  
Footstools,  
Statuary Pedestals,  
Clock Sets,  
Emerald water and Wine Sets,  
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

**Hall's Drug Store.**

Mr Dave Lloyd of Reliance and Miss Nannie Henderson of Kurten were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Bullock at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. Both the young people were raised in Brazos county and they have many friends. Mr. Lloyd is a son of Mr. J. P. Lloyd, lately deceased, and one of the most promising young men in the county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Wash Henderson and a young lady of many graces and accomplishments. The Eagle wishes for the young people abundant prosperity and happiness.

I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first class condition, either cook or heater, will be to their interest to have me call at once. If you don't see me drop me a postal. W. W. Griffin, Bryan. dec27

The football season of the A. and M. team has closed, and Coach Murray expects to leave for his home in a few days. Some of the College boys are booked for a game at Taylor today but it will not be under team management.

FOR SALE—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good cistern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillingame. dec20

Dr. R. H. Harrison of this city and Dr. Rev. Harrison of Pankey left yesterday for New York city to attend a special course of lectures at Bellevue Hospital medical college. They will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Beatrice Hearne, who has been attending school at Austin, returned yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearne.

Miss Bettie Elliott of Mississippi, who has been visiting relatives in this county several months, left yesterday for her home accompanied by Ed Elliott of Edge.

You cannot buy equal quality and guaranteed goods cheaper anywhere than at Caldwell's Jewelry store. A great variety to select from. 16

Dr. Jones and family and Miss Ida McClung of Bethel returned yesterday from a six weeks visit to West Texas and Mexico.

John Daly and Miss Mamie Daly, who are attending school in Austin and San Antonio respectively, will return today.

Nearly all the A. and M. college boys have gone home to spend Christmas. The trains yesterday and last night were crowded.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve at 7:15 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. 17

W. H. McMichael and J. M. Slaughter, merchants of Edge, spent yesterday in Bryan.

Rev. S. B. McClung was a visitor to the city yesterday and stated to the Eagle representative that Mr. J. M. Zimmerman of Kurten will be ordained as a minister at the meeting of the Workers' Institute with the church at Providence Sunday, Dec. 30. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the best known and most highly esteemed of the pioneer citizens of Brazos county. For many years he has been active in church work and he is well qualified, though advanced in years, to do much excellent work in the ministry.

After Christmas there will be no classes in black board drawing from the grades above the fourth. Classes in the fourth and primary grades as before, 25 cents a month. Charcoal drawing, \$2.00 a month for daily half-hour lessons. A class in water-colors and pencil, intended especially for children, begins Jan. 2. Ethel Hutson. d22

Mrs. James Wilson, wife of Rev. James Wilson, Sr., died at Austin Tuesday, Dec. 18, and was buried Wednesday at the Presbyterian church on Payne Prairie. Mrs. Wilson was about 60 years old and had had been taken to Austin for treatment. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of The Eagle.

Mr. C. E. Griffin and Miss Lillie Battle were married in this city Wednesday at 10 a. m. by Rev. A. M. Stewart. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Levi Battle of the College community, and was raised in Brazos county. The young couple will make their home in Leon county.

Misses Nannie Parks, Mabel Robinson, Hattie Webb, Waldine Sanders and Edna Zuber, who have been attending school at Sherman, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Jim Johnson colored was seriously hurt internally while jumping at Wellborn Tuesday. An operation was performed on him by Drs. Goodwin and Emory and he was doing well when last heard from.

A special train of fourteen coaches of holiday excursionists passed through the city yesterday bound for the old states.

In selecting your holiday wines, remember that Taylor & Cox have plenty of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry. 15

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. 11

Rings, pins, brooches, bracelets, silverware, diamonds and jewelry of every description for Christmas presents, at Caldwell's. 16

The holiday season is being attended by many marriages. The county clerk reports a brisk demand for the proper papers.

A bottle of Taylor & Cox's best or a box of their fine cigars will make a present that will be appreciated. 15

Mrs. A. W. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Pearl Wheeler, of Cottonwood, were visitors to Bryan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mangel and children of Tabor were here yesterday and gave the Eagle a call.

If you want to present your wife a fine Christmas present, go to Norwood's and buy her a fine rug. 14

FOR RENT—The best photograph gallery in any interior town in Texas. Address Box 15, Bryan, Texas. d17

J. L. Foster of Palestine is spending Christmas at College with his parents, Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster.

W. H. Dozier of Thompson Creek was among the many visitors buying holiday goods yesterday.

### Notice to Band Members.

The meeting of 3rd Regiment band tonight has been postponed until Sunday evening 2 o'clock sharp, on account of the holiday rush of business.

R. J. Newland, Chief Musician. C. Pearson, Secretary.

### Texas & Louisiana Holiday Excursion 1900.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Texas and Louisiana, fare one and one-third regular rate. Limit Jan. 3. To Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Colo., to all points in Kansas and Missouri Dec. 21, 22 and 23 H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, fare one and one-fifth rate. Limited Jan. 20, 1901.

W. S. WILSON, Agent.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of N. J. Clayton, architect, 2219 Postoffice street, Galveston, Texas, or the office of Doremus & Butler, Bryan, Texas, until Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 5 p. m., for the construction and completion of the three-story brick academy building at Bryan, Texas, for the Ursuline Sisters, in accordance with the plans and specifications, which can be seen in the office of said architect at Galveston, Texas, or the office of Doremus & Butler at Bryan, Texas. Any further information regarding the work can be obtained by calling on or addressing N. J. Clayton, architect.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in amount of \$250, made payable to Madam St. Bernard, Treasurer of the Ursuline Convent, Galveston, Texas, and conditional that the contractor to whom the contract is awarded will within two weeks from the awarding of the contract enter into contract and furnish a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to one-half of the amount of his bid, and in case of failure so to do, to forfeit the full amount of the certified check.

All proposals must be submitted on blank forms obtained at the office of the architect, or the office of Doremus & Butler, Bryan, Texas. No proposals will be accepted unless submitted upon these forms.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. d15 N. J. CLAYTON, Architect.

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## Christmas buyers!

Like all other sensible people, want to get the most for their money, and at the same time know that what they buy is THE BEST, THE NEWEST—THE FAD of the hour if you please. Our reputation for handling the best goods should command our stock to your careful consideration. There is too much to enumerate, but as usual we are headquarters for holiday goods and anxious to serve you

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## BREAD AND CAKES!

GOOD BREAD AT REASONABLE RATES AT OTTO BOEHME'S....

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The finest Candies, Fresh Fruits, Fine Cigars, Lowney's and Gunther's Candies.

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# GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS!

For Gentlemen.

All this Week.



Presents that are appropriate, presents that are useful, presents that will be appreciated. What shall I give my husband, brother or sweetheart for Christmas? is a question that has puzzled hundreds of women the past few weeks. Come to our store and let us help you solve this puzzling question. We have always made special purchases and preparations for Christmas trade.

This year we have out done all previous efforts and as a result we are showing the largest and most elaborate collection of high class Men's Furnishings especially selected for Holiday gifts for gentlemen, ever shown in Bryan: in fact second to none in the state. The Ladies are especially invited to call this week and look through our mammoth stock. Below we give a few holiday hints for Christmas shoppers.

## SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES

A large and magnificent line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, and Bath Robes nothing like it ever seen in Bryan; they come in dark red, navy blue, green and grey, made of the new golf plaid material and in solid colors trimmed in Satin Piping, prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Any man would appreciate one of these.

## SILK MUFFLERS

An immense collection of beautiful Silk Mufflers is an endless array of bright colors and patterns splendid examples of the weavers art. Ask to see the new Harvard Muffler and Full Dress Protectors, prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. One of these would make an appropriate and inexpensive present.

## BEAUTIFUL SILK NECKWEAR

Four large show cases brimming full of everything new under the sun in neckwear, every known style, handsome rich silk patterns, direct from foreign and domestic looms. We are showing more strictly high-grade neckwear than any three stores in Bryan. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## SILK LINEN AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambrie and Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitch and neat colored borders 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fine silk handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitched and colors 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Something a man never has too many of.

## FINE SHOES

Nothing you could give a man would be appreciated more than a good pair of shoes. We have just received for the holidays a new stock of Patent Vici Kid and Patent Calf Shoes in the famous Han-an make at \$5 and \$6; also a complete line of the celebrated American \$3.50 shoes. Remember we will shine these shoes free of charge until they wear out.

## FINE SILK UMBRELLAS

We are showing an elegant line of men's Umbrellas with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed handles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. This line was especially selected for holiday trade and would make an elegant Christmas present.

## FINE LEATHER VALISES

What would make a nicer Christmas present for a man than a good leather Valise; it is something every man needs. We have an elegant line of these in all shapes and sizes, prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

## MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS

The best present of all for a man would be a good warm Overcoat. Our stock of high-grade Overcoats surpass any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in tan, dark, blue, black and the new greys at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Besides the above listed articles we are showing complete lines of Men's Hosiery, Men's Slippers, Fine Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Etc., any of which would make a useful as well as an appropriate present for a gentleman.

Goods reserved until Christmas Eve and delivered free to any part of the city

**PARKS & WALDROP,**

Men's Outfitters.

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## WHAT TEXAS GETS.

Nearly Three Million to Be Expended on Rivers and Harbors.

## GALVESTON'S PART.

One Million Goes to the City Destroyed by the September Storm—Senate Changes the House Army Bill Very Materially.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sixty million dollars is the total appropriation agreed upon for rivers and harbors by the house committee. Of this amount Texas will receive only about \$2,900,000.

Sabine Pass will receive for repairing of jetties and dredging, \$125,000.

Mouth of Neches and Sabine rivers, maintenance, \$50,000.

Mouth of Brazos, \$30,000; mouth of Brazos to Velasco and mouth of adjacent streams, \$50,000.

Galveston harbor, restoration and completion of jetties, \$1,000,000.

Galveston ship channel and Buffalo bayou, section 1 and 2, \$900,000.

Trinity river, beginning the improvement, \$750,000.

Aransas Pass, toward construction of Haupt jetty, \$350,000.

The bill also authorizes a survey for the proposed Galveston breakwater with a report upon its advisability and cost.

The committee rejects the report of the engineers for a canal across Sabine lake to the mouths of the Sabine and Neches river by way of the Louisiana shore and ordered an estimate for a canal to the same ports along the Texas shore.

### The House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house yesterday at the end of a spirited contest, extending over two days, passed bills to compel the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings to alter their routes into the city and to change their terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less than \$1,500,000.

The bills were vigorously antagonized by a portion of the minority under the leadership of Mr. Cowherd of Missouri, on the ground that they were too liberal to the roads.

### Senate Changes House Bill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs has completed its work upon the army reorganization bill and reported the result of its labors to a special committee of the full senate committee Wednesday evening.

It reported a complete substitute for the house bill, and while much of the language is the same as that of the house measure there are numerous changes.

Probably the most important change is in the provision regarding the artillery arm of the service. The subcommittee recommends the retention of the present regimental reorganization of the artillery and does not give its assent to the corps organization recommended by Secretary Root. In the matter of the appointment of staff officers the bill follows largely the lines of the recommendations made by Secretary Root.

### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Asa Rogers of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Virginia.

William Frye Tibbetts of Alabama, to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, Ala.

First Lieutenant Harry Lee, to be a captain of marines.

First Lieutenant Frederick A. Delano, to be a captain of marines.

Captain Constantine Chase, Fourth artillery, to be major.

First Lieutenant John K. Cree, Sixth artillery, to be captain.

Second Lieutenant William W. Hamilton, Second artillery, to be first lieutenant.

Andrew Geddes, late captain Twenty-fifth infantry, to be captain of infantry.

### Growth of Rural Delivery.

Washington, Dec. 19.—So much pressure has been brought to bear upon the postoffice department for the establishment of new rural delivery routes that it has been decided to classify the different applications, so as to avoid friction in dealing with them. All applications made prior to July 1, 1909, amounting to 500 have been placed in a class and will be disposed of first. These will be followed by those received between that date and July 1, 1909, and another class is to be formed of those since that date. The applications are being sent here at the rate of 250 per day.

### Hazing at West Point.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The special committee of the house to investigate the circumstances connected with the death of Oscar L. Booze, who is alleged to have died as a result of injuries received from "hazing" while a cadet at West Point, will enter upon the work just after the holiday recess and there is no doubt but that the subject of hazing will receive consideration at the hands of the committee, whether or not the Booze case is found to be included in the investigation.

### Buried Alive.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 20.—Three men were buried alive beneath 35 feet of earth in an irrigation canal four miles east of this city.

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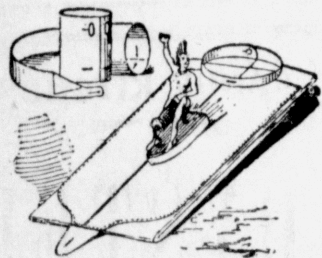
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